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33 South Stulp Avenue
Aurora, Illinois 60504

January 8, 1976

IN REPLY REFER TO: 03100901
COOK COUNTY - Land Pollution Control
Arlington Heights/Municipal

Mr. Gene Willroth
Director of Public Works
Village of Arlington Heights, Municipal Building
33 South Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Dear Mr. Willroth:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency conducted an inspection of the above facility on December 16, 1975, and found the following apparent violations:

Open dumped concrete, wood, appliances and metal ware observed.

The finished areas of your landfill have not received satisfactory final cover. Final cover, consisting of a minimum of two (2) feet of cover material, should be applied to all completed areas of the fill. The cover should be graded to provide surface drainage and prevent ponding. Final seeding is recommended for erosion control.

Approximately 100 55-gallon barrels (most of which appeared to be empty) were discovered in the southwest area of your site near the large water storage tank. An area of blackened earth and discolored water was observed adjoining the barrel disposal area. This area is to receive no final cover operations at present until we receive notification from you as to the disposition, quantity and nature of the barrel's contents. We expect notification from you concerning this matter within seven (7) days following receipt of this letter.

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This information is provided to allow you the opportunity to verify or dispute the Agency's findings. I am available to discuss these apparent violations, and a program to correct such violations, at your convenience. I await your reply.

Very truly yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Division of Land Pollution Control

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INSPECTION REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. 03100901

COOK CO. - L.P.C.

Region # 2

Date 12/16/75

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL
(Location) (Responsible Party)

Letter Sent (Yes or No) Y

Samples Taken: Yes () No (X) Time 02:50 p.m. - 3:25 Weather CLOUDY 20°
Ground Water () Surface () Other ()
Photos Taken: 2 Yes (X) No () Interviewed _____ Inspector R A W

Previous Inspection 10-9-75 Previous Correspondence 4-2-75 Site Open: Yes (X) No ()

OPERATIONAL STATUS:	TYPE OF OPERATION:	AUTHORIZATION:
Operating ()	Sanitary Landfill (X)	E.P.A. Permit ()
Temporarily Closed ()	Random Dump ()	Variance ()
Closed Not Covered (X)	Other ()	21(e) ()
Closed and Covered ()	Quantity Received Daily 1	Board Order ()
	(30)	Illegal (X) 5

SITE EVALUATION

Leachate: Ponded on site (X)	32
Flowing on site (X)	33
Seeping (X)	34
Evidence of past flows (X)	35
Observed garbage () refuse (X) in standing water (X) BARRELS, CONCRETE	36
Flow entering surface water (5)	37
Flow leaving site (1-3)	38
Open Burning: Observed (5)	39
Underground fire (5)	40
Evidence of recent open burning (5)	41
No fire protection equipment provided (2)	42
Daily Cover: Open dumping garbage () refuse (X) observed (5) CONC., WOOD, APPLIANCES, METAL	43
Not provided on previous operating day (4)	44
Inadequate depth over entire site (3)	45
Inadequate depth over only a portion of site (1-2)	46
Intermediate Cover: Inadequate depth in portion(s) () or entire () required areas (1-3)	47
Final Cover: Inadequate depth in some areas (1-3)	48
Inadequate depth over entire site 60 days after site closure (4)	49
None 60 days after site closure (5)	50
Unloading not supervised (3)	51
Refuse not deposited at toe of slope ()	
Inadequate spreading and compacting ()	
Insufficient operable equipment on site as per permit application () (2 ea. 2-8)	52
Operational roads unsatisfactory ()	
Blowing litter (), dust nuisance () observed, Odor detected () (1 ea. 1-3)	53
Permit () Board Order () Violation noted (2 ea. 2-4)	54
Liquid () Hazardous () Toxic () Waste accepted; not permitted () (1-5) Many empty barrels	55
Inadequate site restriction () site concealment () (2 ea. 2-4)	56
Inadequate shelter (), sanitary facilities (), emergency communications () (1 ea. 1-3)	57
Scavenging by: Operator () Others () observed (1-3)	58
Salvaging Observed () Improperly conducted in: Location () Operation () Storage () (1-3)	59
Evidence of vectors observed () (1-3)	60
Animal feeding observed () (1-3)	61

General Compliance () Improvement Needed (X) Improvement Observed ()

Signature of operator does not necessarily imply agreement with the above noted observations.

Properly not empty barrel removed from site. Appears to have contained paint waste.

Small colored area on ground not noted. Signature (ARLINGTON MUNICIPAL)

COOK COUNTY

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PICTURES

DATE: 12-16-75

ARRINGTON HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL

- 1. Facing SW
- 2. Facing NE

TIME: 2.50 - 3.25

NICHOLS ROAD

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REFUSE

LAND FILL

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GARAGE

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